

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION	*	MDL 1586
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PAULA BEALS	*	
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v.	*	Civil No. JFM-05-1086
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VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.	*	
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ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum, it is, this 21st day of August 2006

ORDERED that

- 1) Because the parties agree that Plaintiff's complaint is materially indistinguishable from the three complaints found to be preempted by SLUSA in *In re Mutual Funds Inv. Litig.*, 2006 WL 1888929 (D. Md. June 1, 2006), Defendant Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co.'s motion to dismiss is granted for the reasons stated in that opinion; and
- 2) This case is closed.

/s/

J. Frederick Motz
United States District Judge